I WAS JUST IN THAT SHITTY VILLAGE TO TAKE BACK OUR MONEY...
BUT NEVER HAVE I THOUGHT I'D GET A GIRL AS WELL.
IF I HAND HER OVER TO LORD FENDORF, HE WILL DEFINITEY RECOMMEND ME FOR THE TITLE OF GOLDEN RIDER.

AAH...
EH? WHERE AM I...?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP FOR? GET UP.
HOWEVER, TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, I'LL MAKE SURE SHE'LL BEHAVE PROPERLY BEFORE SENDING HER OFF.

Chapter 13 Pride and Determination

I HAD THEM ALL KILLED.
YOU...! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO EVERYONE BACK AT THE VILLAGE!?
HOW...
WHAT...!

TL: LIKE EVERYONE IN CHAPTER 4, HE ALSO MIS'OOK HIM AS A GIRL

WITH THAT, I'M SURE SHE COULD HAVE EASILY GOTTEN OUT OF THE ROPES.
SHE HELD HER WRIST UP TO BE TIED SIDEWAYS.
BUT I DOUBT THOSE WEAKLINGS WILL STAND A CHANCE AGAINST REAL HUNTERS LIKE THE PEOPLE FROM YOUR VILLAGE.
I LEFT A FEW MEN BACK TO GUARD THE PLACE...
IN FACT, I BELIEVE SHE ALREADY UNTIED EVERYONE AND IS LEADING THEM OUT AS WE SPEAK.
I WANT TO MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU.
BUT, WHY WOULD YOU...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW? THOSE VILLAGERS ARE STILL ALIVE, YOU KNOW?

I WANT TO HAND YOU OVER TO THE LORD AS A TRIBUTE...
YOU HAVE A PRETTY GOOD APPEARANCE AND FIGURE, I'M SURE THE LORD WILL HAVE A MORE FAVOURABLE EVALUATION OF ME AFTER I HAND YOU OVER TO HIM.
AS FOR YOU, YOU WILL BECOME THE LORD'S MISTRESS. USE YOUR BODY TO PLEASE HIM AND MAKE HIM HAPPY.
WH-WHAT...!
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IF THE LORD LIKES YOU, I MIGHT JUST SPARE ALL THOSE VILLAGERS.

OF COURSE, I'LL ALSO LET YOU MEET THEM ONCE IN A WHILE.
HOWEVER, IF YOU REFUSE MY OFFER, THEN WE WILL TURN BACK RIGHT AWAY...
AND I'LL HAVE MY KNIGHTS SKIN THEM ALL ALIVE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU.
THE CHOICE IS CLEAR, NO?
I'M SURE EVEN AN UNEDUCATED PLEB LIKE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND.
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IF AN ORPHAN LIKE ME ...
CAN USE HER LIFE TO PROTECT THE ENTIRE VILLAGE, THEN...
SOB
SOB
HMPH, LOOKS LIKE THE GOLDEN RIDER IS AS GOOD AS MINE.
TOO EASY...

THAT FUCKING LORD!
WHY...!
WHY DID THEY TAKE LILULU!?
LILULU IS ALSO APART OF THIS VILLAGE, HOW CAN YOU ALL JUST LET THEM TAKE HER AWAY LIKE THAT!
WAIT, DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID.
QUIT STANDING AROUND, LET'S GO TO THE CASTLE AND TAKE HER BACK!
WE'RE FACING AGAINST THE LORD OF FENDORF.
WHAT!?

IF YOU WENT THROUGH WITH THAT...
THEN YOU'RE BASICALLY DECLARING WAR AGAINST THE ENTIRE NATION.

IF WE WANT TO SAVE LILULU, THEN WE'LL HAVE TO FACE AN ARMY.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING A TINY VILLAGE LIKE THIS CAN HANDLE.

THEN WHAT SHOULD WE DO...!?
REST AT EASE, I'LL TRY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM.

YOU BASTARD... ARE YOU PLANNING ON SACRIFICING LILULU?
WE'LL GIVE HIM LILULU FOR HIM TO RECONSIDER THE TREASON THIS VILLAGE HAS COMMITTED.
DON'T WORRY, I WILL MAKE SURE THE NEGOTIATION ENDS IN A SUCCESS.
WITH HER SACRIFICE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE THE ENTIRE VILLAGE.
RIGHT NOW, LILULU IS THE ONLY THING OF WORTH TO THE LORD.
HOW CAN YOU SAY SOMETHING AS COLD-BLOODED AS THAT WITHOUT EVEN BATTING AN EYE!?
YOU PIECE OF SHIT!

DON'T JOKE AROUND! AS IF I'M FINE WITH STRIKING THAT KIND OF DEAL!!
THE LORD WILL NOT KILL LILULU WHEN SHE'S IN THAT POSITION...
HOWEVER, THIS IS THE BEST WE CAN DO IN OUR CURRENT SITUATION.
WITH HER ALONE, WE CAN SAVE EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE.
!?
AND I'M SURE... THIS IS WHAT LILULU WANT AS WELL...

LILULU IS A GOOD CHILD, SHE WOULD DEFINITELY SACRIFICE HERSELF WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT TO SAVE US.
THAT'S RIGHT...
MOM!

I'M SURE EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS HER BETTER THAN ME.
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HOW CAN WE LIVE WITH OURSELVES IF WE SACRIFICE LILULU FOR OUR OWN WELLBEINGS!? WE'LL BE NO BETTER THAN MONSTERS!
EVEN IF WE'RE DISADVANTAGED AND HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN FROM IT, WE WILL STILL REACH OUT TO HELP EACH OTHER.
BUT EVEN SO, WE WILL NOT STAND IDLE WHILE SOMEONE ELSE IS IN NEED.

BUT ALSO AS A REMINDER THAT WE STILL HAVE A HEART AND A SOUL.
THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING NOT JUST TO SAVE LILULU

HOW FOOLISH EVEN I WAS JUST SAVED BY LILULU ...
DRIP.
BUT, I SHOULDN'T LET MY EMOTIONS CLOUD MY JUDGEMENT ...
TSU-KASA ...
WILL YOU LEND US YOUR STRENGTHS?
I'M SURE WITH YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ON OUR SIDE, WE WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO SAVE LILULU

PLEASE, I BEG YOU ...!
PLEASE HELP US...!

THOSE CAUGHT WILL LIVE AS THE LORD'S LIVESTOCKS AND WILL BE MET WITH MORE SUFFERING THAN EVER BEFORE.
BLOOD WILL SEEP INTO THE GROUND AND RIVERS, DYEING EVERYTHING RED.
ONCE WE START THE WAR, CORPSES WILL PILE UP TO FORM MOUNTAINS...
DO YOU STILL THINK YOUR DIGNITY OR BEING HUMANE IS WORTH STANDING BY EVEN AFTER ALL OF THAT...?

I, AS THE LEADER OF A DEMOCRATIC NATION...
WILL LEND YOU OUR SUPPORT TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR FIGHT... YOUR CIVIL REVOLUTION!
I UNDERSTAND, IF ALL OF YOU HAVE STEELED YOUR RESOLVE AND STILL WANT TO SAVE HER, THEN WE WILL ALSO LEND YOU OUR FULL SUPPORT.
THEN NO DOUBT WE WILL ADVANCE THE CIVILIZATION OF THIS WORLD BY 500 YEARS AS A RESULT.
EVERYONE, THERE'S NO PROBLEM IF YOU WANT OUR HELP.
HOWEVER, IF WE BECOME SERIOUS AND PUT OUR LIVES ON THE LINE TO GIVE EVERYTHING WE HAVE...
BUT TSUKASA... THERE'S A MORE IMPORTANT THING YOU SHOULD TELL THEM, RIGHT?
YEAH.

POLITICS, ECONOMY, VALUES, YOU NAME IT. EVERYTHING WILL SHIFT AND BE CHANGED.
WELL, TO PUT IT SIMPLY...
THE WORLD AS YOU KNOW IT WILL CEASE TO EXIST.
SO DO YOU STILL WANT US TO GIVE EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT?

MARQUIS FENDORF'S CASTLE
OHOOH, OHYOHYO HYOOOOO ~!!
NOT BAD, INZAGHI!!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I'M... LILULU...

I'VE SAID NO SUCH THING
YOU SAID TOO EASY JUST NOW. DIDN'T YOU?
TOO EASY